In 3537 cases, ex-gratia amount has been paid in the cases of damage to dwelling units @ Rs. 2000/-, Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 10,000/- depending upon the quantum of damage. No claim is pending.

Overstaying of a Representative of an Italian Firm

1836. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a representative of an Italian firm has been overstaying in India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said representative of Snam Progetti has applied for extension of his Visa;

(c) whether the tender for the ammonia plant with a capacity to produce 1350 tonne per day issued by the Gujarat State Fedtilizer Corporation (GSFC) has been held over as per instructions of the representative of Snam Progetti whose firm is one of the tenderers; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Department of Fertilizers have recommended to the Ministry of Home Affairs the extension of stay upto 31st December, 1987.

(c) M/s. Snamprogetti are not one of the tenderers for the 1350 TPD ammonia plant.

(d) Does not arise.

Industrial Disputes between ITDC and its Workers

1837. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial disputes between ITDC and its workers/unions pending in Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals etc. as on date;

(b) the stage at which each dispute is presently pending;

(c) the date of origin of each dispute;

(d) how many of the disputes are pending for more than three, five and eight years; and

(e) what steps in the past the ITDC management has taken to dispose of the disputes quickly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Forest Cover

1838. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area brought under forest cover during 1986;

(b) what was the target fixed;

(c) whether Government could achieve the target; and

(d) if not, what are tre reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) During the year 1986-87, 1.76 m. hectares of area was afforested as